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## AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment B is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 9, 1997 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and a check for the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment B.